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SUBJECT: SURINAME SUPPORTS U.S. CANDIDACY OF PIERRE-RICHARD PROSPER
FOR CERD.

REF: (A) STATE 157655; (B) Osterman-Menscher/Genton e-mail dated Jan
8, 2008

[1](#)1. (U) DCM met with the Acting Head of the International
Organizations Division of Suriname's Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(MFA) on January 14 to deliver demarche in response to REFs (A) and
(B), seeking Surinamese support for the U.S. candidate for the
January 17 election of members to the Committee on the Elimination
of Racial Discrimination (CERD).

[1](#)2. (SBU) The official confirmed that Suriname intends to support
U.S. candidate Pierre-Richard Prosper.

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